

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, lines 18 and 19 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 10 is an enlarged perspective view in partial section of a segment of ~~[[a]]~~ **an** eighth embodiment of a chainwheel in accordance with the present invention;

Page 5, line 17 to page 6, line 4 have been amended as follows:

With reference to FIG. 7, a fifth embodiment of the chainwheel in accordance with the present invention further comprises two side disks (50), and the energy absorber is implemented with multiple resilient strips (13) and two resilient rings (53) and the at least one recess with multiple recesses (14). The resilient strips (13) and the recesses (14) have the same configuration as the first embodiment of the chainwheel. The side disks (50) are smaller than the disk (10) forming the chainwheel, have, respectively, outer edges (not numbered) and are concentrically mounted respectively on opposite sides of the chainwheel disk (10). The outer edges of the side disks (50) form annular shoulders (501) respectively on opposite sides of the chainwheel disk (10) at the teeth (11). The resilient rings (53) are mounted, respectively, on the annular shoulders (501) on the side disks (50).

Page 6, line 16 to page 7, line 4 have been amended as follows:

With reference to FIGS. 10 and 11, an eighth embodiment of the chainwheel in accordance with the present invention is a further modification to the fifth embodiment of the chainwheel. The teeth (31) are radially hollow to form passages (311), the energy absorber includes three resilient rings (32) and the at least one recess further comprises an annular groove (301) in addition to the two annular shoulders (501) and the passages (311). The annular groove (301) is defined in the outer edge **(101)** of the disk (10) forming the chainwheel and passes through the hollow teeth (31), and the two annular shoulders (501) are defined respectively in the side disks ~~[[50]]~~ **(50')** at the outer edges. The teeth (31) are

integrally formed at the outer edge of the disk (10) forming the chainwheel. Each tooth (31) has a passage (311) over the central annular groove (301). Two of the three resilient rings (32) are mounted respectively in the annular shoulders (501), and the other resilient ring (32) is mounted in the annular groove (301).